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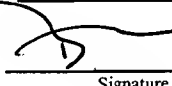
Title: Methods, Systems and
Apparatus to Interface with
a Storage Object

Examiner: Truong, LeChi
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 30, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.